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LETTER REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The instant application is based on International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000335 filed on June 9, 2004.

A series of patent applications have been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which have specifications having some similarities to that of the instant application. These applications are (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,547 published on March 16, 2006 as Publication No. US 2006/0054091 and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2003/00363 filed on June 11, 2003, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/IT2002/00774 filed on December 10, 2002; (ii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,529 published on June 8, 2006 as Publication No. US 2006/0118048 and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2002/00774; and (iii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,416 published on April 20, 2006 as Publication No. US 2006/0081187 and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2002/00773 filed on December 10, 2002.

By this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant discloses a Notice of Allowance dated March 5, 2008 received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for case (i), listing it under "Non-Patent Literature Documents".

It is respectfully requested that the information provided in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be expressly considered during the prosecution of the instant application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner initial each considered reference on the attached Information Disclosure Statement and return a copy to Applicant.

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that they are prior art to or material to the instant application, and reserves the right to establish any reference is not prior art.

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